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**Remarks**

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 21 have been amended per the Examiner's instructions. Claims 1-21 remain in the application.

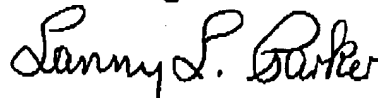
**Conclusion**

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, and it is submitted that claims 1-21 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain pendency of this case, and any required fee or deficiency thereof, except for the Issue Fee, to be charged to Deposit Account #50-0221.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (480) 715-5388 is respectfully solicited.

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